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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2001

Name: Sandell Asset Management Corp.
Address: 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floot New York, NY 10020

13F File Number: 28-06499

The institutional investment manager filing this by whom it is signed hereby represent the report is authorized to submitherein is true, correct all required it. considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Thomas Sandell Title: Principal Phone: 212-899-4756

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(Signature)

New York, New York (City, State)

February 13, 2002 (Date)

Report Type (Check only one.):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

[] 13F NOTICE.

[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

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FORM 13F Summary Page

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 5

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$100,185 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

None

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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

• NOTE: Previously requested confidential treatment through 4th Qtr of 2001 on 11/15/01 Filing

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CERTIFICATE

In connection with a request for confidential treatment of the securities positions contained on the attached Form 13F for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 filed by Sandell Asset Management Corp. ("Sandell"), Sandell hereby represents to the Securities and Exchange Commission in good faith that:

- 1. Each of the securities holdings on the attached Form 13F represents a risk arbitrage position that was open on December 31, 2001.
- 2. As of December 31, 2001, Sandell reasonably believed that it may not close the entire position of each such holding on or before February 13, 2002.

Dated: February 13, 2002

SANDELL ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.

By:

Thomas Sandell, Principal